Attorney Docket No. 240732US3X PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Saburou WAKITA, et al. TRANSMITTAL Title CASTING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assignee Name: (1) MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION, (2) Japan Electric Metals Corporation, Limited (1) 5-1, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, (2) 1-6, Barajima Assignee Address: 3-chome, Akita-shi, Akita-ken, Japan Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Alexandria, Virginia 22313 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) **Total Sheets** 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 2. Specification 17 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 6 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 12. Preliminary Amendment 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) b. (if foreign priority is claimed) (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Applicant claims small entity status. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in 15. 🔲 the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and See 37 CFR 1.27 16. D Other: CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 5. Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 6. □ (if applicable, all necessary) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on : i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. 🗌 Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: of prior application no .: ☐ Continuation Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) Group Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. Filed on ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220 C. Irvin McClelland Registration No.: Name: 7-24-03 Signature: Date: Registration No. Name: James D. Hamilton

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